

Direct Reporting Units

11th Wing

Headquarters: Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
Web address: www.bolling.af.mil

Mission

The 11th Wing, "The Chief's Own," is home to the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard and the U.S. Air Force Band, which provide worldwide flagship ceremonial and musical ambassadorship to boost morale, improve community relations, bolster recruiting support, provide support for funerals, and represent the Air Force at events in support of Headquarters Air Force, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the White House. The 11th Wing organizes, trains, equips and deploys expeditionary combat support forces for homeland operations and worldwide Air and Space Expeditionary Forces.

When in garrison, the Wing supports approximately 36,000 Air Force personnel and their families in the National Capital Region and worldwide; it also provides comprehensive wartime base operating support to all assigned Air Force organizations and their personnel to include force protection, logistics, engineering, MWR, manpower, personnel, programming and comptroller support. Their mission is to defend America, embody the Air Force heritage and support Airmen in our nation's capital.

People

Active duty 996
Officer 66
Enlisted 930
 ANG 0
 AFRC 13
 Civilians 397
 Total 1,406

Air Force District of Washington

Headquarters: Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
Web address: www.afdw.af.mil

Mission

The Air Force District of Washington is the single Air Force voice for planning and implementing Air Force and joint solutions within the National Capital Region. AFDW organizes, trains, equips and provides forces for Air and Space Expeditionary Force deployment, homeland operations and ceremonial support within the NCR and worldwide. AFDW executes specified military department statutory responsibilities for administration and support of Headquarters Air Force and assigned Air Force units and personnel within the NCR and worldwide for more than 40,000 Air Force members. AFDW supports CSAF, SECAF and OSD with flagship ceremonial and musical support.

Structure

AFDW Headquarters staff, three Air Force wings and one Air Force Communications Group make up AFDW. The 11th Wing and 844th Communications Group are located at Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C., and the 316th Wing and

79th Medical Wing are located at Andrews AFB, Md.

People

Active duty 3,995
Officers 609
Enlisted 3,386
 ANG 0
 AFRC 197
 Civilians 1,229
 Total 5,421

Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center

Headquarters: Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Web address: www.afotec.af.mil

Mission

Tests and evaluates new weapon systems in realistic battlespace environments to provide decision makers accurate, balanced and complete assessments of mission capability. From concept development to system fielding, AFOTEC maintains an operational focus to ensure warfighters have the right tools to win tomorrow's battles.

People

Active duty 545
Officers 380
Enlisted 165
 Civilians 194
 Contractor 315
 Total 1,054
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U.S. Air Force Academy

Headquarters: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Web address: www.usafa.af.mil

Mission

To educate, train and inspire men and women to become officers of character motivated to lead the U.S. Air Force in service to the nation.

Vision

The U.S. Air Force Academy ... the Air Force's premier institution for developing leaders of character.

People

Active Duty 1,890
Officer 953
Enlisted 937
 AFRC 123
 Cadets 4,467
Men 3,654
Women 813
 Civilians 1,995
 (including NAF civilian employees)
 Total 8,475

Aircraft

T-51 (C-150) flying team competition plane, Diamond DA20 academy flight screening and initial flight screening trainer, Piper Super Cub tow plane, TG-10B basic sailplane trainer, TG-10C aerobatic sailplane trainer, TG-15 A/B advanced cross-country glider, T-41D (C-172) TACAV and flight test aircraft, UV-18B parachuting jump plane.

